

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-11 were pending prior to the Office Action. In this Amendment, claims 1-4, 6, 8 and 9 are amended, and claims 12-14 are added. Therefore, claims 1-14 are pending. Claims 1 and 6 remain independent.

A. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant appreciates that claims 6-9 are indicated to be allowable. Claims 6, 8 and 9 are amended merely to address informalities. The scope of the claims are not altered by the amendments. Therefore, these claims remain allowable.

B. CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claims 1-5, 10 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. The same claims are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 based on the theory that the claims are directed to neither a process nor a machine.

These claims are amended to be directed toward a method. This addresses both Section 112, second paragraph and Section 101 rejections.

Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 1-5, 10 and 11 based on both Section 112, second paragraph and Section 101 be withdrawn.

C. NEW CLAIMS

Claims 12-14 are added through this Amendment. No new matter is added. These claims depend from claims 6-8, respectively, which are allowable. Thus, the new claims are also allowable.

Applicant respectfully requests that the new claims be allowed.

D. CONCLUSION

All objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Hyung Sohn (Reg. No. 44,346), to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

AMENDMENT
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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